

A proclamation deuised and made by the kynges highnes, by thadvisse of
 his maiesties counsaile, the. xvi. day of may, in the. xxvi. yere of his highnes reigne, that all frenchemen
 (not being denizens) shall depart this his realme within. xx. dayes next after this proclamation
 published and proclaymed, excepte suche as in the meane tyme, shall vppon
 spectall suite to his highnesse, be made denizens.



HE KINGES most roiall maiestie being informed, that where by
 a statute made in the parlament, holden at westminster, in the. x x x i. yere of his most
 noble reigne, it was ordeined and enacted amonges other thynges, that suche of his sub-
 iectes as be reherfed in the same, may reteinne and kepe in their seruice, certeine nombre of
 straungers, whiche statute extendeth onely to strangers bozne in suche realmes dominions and coun-
 treis, as be in leage and amittie with his highnes, diuers of his graces said subiectes, notwithstanding
 his proclamations heretofore made, touching the warres and hostilitie at this time meued, betwene
 his maiestie and the frenche king, by reason wherof, all frenchemen, not being denizens, may and ought
 to be reputed and taken for his graces enemies, the reteneing and noything of whom in this case, wether
 to no lesse, then to the nourishyng and meintenance of his maiesties enemies: Doo still kepe and enter-
 teigne great multitudes of frenchemen, not being denizens, whiche for many respectes and considera-
 tions, were mete to be expelled and auoyded out of this realme: His maiestie therfore, by the aduise of
 his most honorable counsaill, straitly chargerth and commandeth, that all maner of persons, bozne vnder
 the frenche kinges obeyssaunce (not being denizens) shall departe and go out of this his highnes realme
 of England, within. x x. dayes nexte after this presente proclamation made: Excepte suche, as in the
 meane time, shall vpon spectall suite to his highnes, be made denizens: Vpon payne that euery one of
 them, doing contrary to this proclamation, shall be furthwith apprehended, and eyther sent to his graces
 Galects, there to be ordeined as shall apperteigne, or to be otherwayes vled, as the case shall requyre.

FURTHERMORE his highnes, considering the dangier of his lawes, whiche his louing and obe-
 dient subiectes may incurre, by entreteining of any frenchman, not being denizen, during the time of
 the warres betwene his maiestie and the frenche king, straitly chargerth and commandeth, all and singu-
 lar his subiectes of this his realme of Englande, that they and euery of them, within. x x. dayes nexte
 after this his maiesties proclamation shall be made and published, shall expell and put out from their
 seruice families and wages, all maner of frenchemen (not being denizens) and in no wise, or by any co-
 lour respecte or meanes, shall after the same. x x. dayes nexte after this present proclamation, reteine, so-
 cour, ayde, comfozte or meintein within this his highnes said realme of England, any of the said frenche
 men, vpon payne that euery one of them, doing or attempting contrarie to this present proclamation,
 or any parte therof, shall be accompted taken accepted and reputed, as an aydour fautour and succou-
 rer of the kinges enemies, and shall haue and suffer suche punishment for the same, as the lawes of this
 realme do in suche cases appoynte and determine accordyngly.

GOD SAVE THE KYNG.



Tho. Berth. regius impressor excudebat.
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